



# National Agricultural Statistics Service, Pennsylvania Field Office

2301 North Cameron Street, Room G-19

Harrisburg, PA 17110-9405

Marc Tosiano, Director

USDA in cooperation with the PA Department of Agriculture --- providing timely, accurate, and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture

717-787-3904

Fax: 717-782-4011

nass-pa@nass.usda.gov

www.nass.usda.gov

## Pennsylvania Broilers

Released: November 10, 2005

For the Week of October 30-November 5, 2005

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 1 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 5, 2005, were 2,940,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but 12 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 9 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,055,000, up 7 percent from the previous week and up 4 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 165,039,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 207,697,000, up 3 percent from the previous week and up 3 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 31, 2005, will be 2,911,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 162,258,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	2,940	99	112	165,039	97	102
Past 9 Weeks	26,834	NA	109	1,521,358	NA	101
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,055	107	104	207,697	103	103
Past 3 Weeks	11,594	NA	102	611,669	NA	103
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending:						
Dec 31, 2005	2,911	NA	109	162,258	NA	102

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 29, 2005, totaled 2,162,000 head with an average live weight of 5.49 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at [www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm)*

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,177	29,866	30,242	30,901	29,661	30,649
AR	29,550	30,967	*29,008	28,489	28,060	29,863
DE	3,979	3,810	3,767	3,690	3,289	3,820
FL	1,374	1,389	1,384	1,379	1,383	1,374
GA	33,098	33,739	*31,753	31,484	*31,494	32,339
KY	6,655	*6,858	*6,006	6,136	6,910	6,878
LA	3,833	4,136	4,136	3,834	4,136	3,834
MD	8,721	8,670	8,813	8,737	8,467	8,820
MS	17,573	17,998	*16,498	17,912	16,619	18,246
ND	17,936	17,483	*17,574	17,914	18,493	17,365
OK	6,278	6,496	6,590	6,619	*6,337	6,483
PA	4,247	4,190	3,938	*3,739	*3,800	4,055
SC	5,075	4,939	5,093	5,029	4,471	4,691
TX	*12,384	*14,562	*14,795	*13,631	*14,104	15,132
VA	5,861	6,245	6,009	6,190	6,373	6,511
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,925	18,541	17,101	*17,261	*17,430	17,637
19 State Total	*204,666	*209,889	*202,707	*202,945	*201,027	207,697
Previous Year Total	200,166	203,011	196,265	194,298	197,554	200,982
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	103	104	102	103

\* Revised.

### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005	Oct 29 2005	Nov 5 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,289	21,140	20,939	21,642	*20,934	19,932
AR	23,578	23,250	23,736	23,224	*25,082	22,165
DE	5,481	5,142	5,466	5,940	5,289	4,912
FL	1,527	1,492	1,471	1,583	*1,567	1,646
GA	27,674	25,903	26,400	*25,948	*25,932	25,692
KY	6,101	5,344	6,127	5,711	*6,050	5,423
LA	4,052	3,260	3,381	3,993	3,871	3,920
MD	5,133	5,296	4,958	4,679	5,388	5,933
MS	15,386	15,415	16,535	15,641	15,771	14,936
ND	13,963	13,917	14,620	14,691	13,856	14,433
OK	5,060	5,028	3,965	4,566	*5,218	5,541
PA	3,093	2,784	2,913	*3,095	*2,969	2,940
SC	3,773	4,476	3,630	4,838	5,049	4,243
TX	12,496	12,299	12,960	*10,370	*12,100	12,352
VA	5,034	4,925	4,922	4,651	*4,933	4,859
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,324	16,231	16,232	*16,027	*16,182	16,112
19 State Total	169,964	165,902	168,255	*166,599	*170,191	165,039
Previous Year Total	165,909	160,797	164,297	164,597	165,442	161,494
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	101	103	102

\* Revised.